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1. COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS PERSONALLY RAISED 26 JAN WITH THE NINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES QUESTION OF COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO US REQUEST FOR RENEGOTIATION OF US-EURATOM COOPERATION AGREEMENT. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAINTAINED STRONG POSITION IN OPPOSITION.

2. THIS PLUS INFORMATION THAT SENATOR BYRD HAS MOVED NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION FOR SENATE ACTION HAS LED COMMISSIONER BRUNNER TO CONCLUDE THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY HIS TWO-STEP PROPOSAL (REFTEL) IS DEAD. I HAVE OUTLINED TO BRUNNER MY VIEW THAT IF CONFRONTATION IS TO BE AVOIDED, CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMUNITY SHOULD RESPOND POSITIVELY IN TIME PERIOD BETWEEN SENATE PASSAGE AND PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE. HE AGREES AND SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO GO TO PARIS TO TALK TO SOUTOU ONCE SENATE HAS ACTED. HE WANTS TO KNOW AS MUCH AS WE CAN TELL HIM ABOUT TIME PERIOD, E.G., WILL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BE NECESSARY? IF SO, WHEN COULD WE EXPECT FINAL LEGISLATION ACTION? WHEN DO WE ANTICIPATE

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE?

3. COMMENT: IF ADMINISTRATION COULD FIND WAY TO STRING LEGISLATIVE PROCESS OUT UNTIL AFTER FRENCH ELECTIONS, I SUSPECT FRENCH WOULD BE MORE REASONABLE.

4. ACTION REQUEST: ADVISE RE TIMING AND PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDANCE. HINTON

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